

Verizon Proposal for a Cable Television License in the Town of Acton

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

On behalf of Verizon, I am excited to submit Verizon's proposal for a cable television license to the Town of Acton. It is our intention to offer a competitive alternative to cable and satellite services. The attached package of information is in response to your solicitation for a cable television license pursuant to the regulations established by the Massachusetts Cable Television Division. It includes the Cable Division's Form 100 with supporting materials and a \$100.00 non-refundable filing fee payable to the Town of Acton. A copy of this application is also being filed with the Massachusetts Cable Division. An additional copy has been provided for public inspection in the Town Clerk's Office.

As you know, late last year Verizon announced its plans to deliver fiber optic connections right to the doorstep of thousands of customers in Acton. This network will offer Acton customers crystal clear voice connections and an opportunity to access the Internet at unprecedented bandwidth speeds. The network also will be capable of accommodating hundreds of television channels. We believe this new network will revolutionize the way we live, work and play. Known as fiber-to-the-premises, or FTTP, the network uses hair-thin strands of fiber and optical electronics to link homes and businesses to the Verizon network. Over time, FTTP will unleash a range of cutting-edge communications voice, data and video services that are on the drawing board today.

On behalf of all 14,000+ employees at Verizon-Massachusetts, we are delighted to deliver this state-of-the-art network to your town. We look forward to working with you and the Cable Advisory Committee to provide cable competition in Acton. If I can provide any additional information please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

cc: Massachusetts Cable Television Division